

Remarks

Claims 6-11 and 13-14 remain in this application. Claims 1-5 and 12 have been canceled. Claims 13 is rewritten Claims 1-4 and Claim 14 is rewritten dependent Claim 5. No new matter has been added.

Pursuant to Office Action mailed on June 2, 2004, applicant has rewritten Claim 4 as new independent Claim 13. Claim 13 now includes all the limitations of the base claim, Claim 1, and all intervening claims, i.e., claims 2-4. Claim 14 is original Claim 5 that now depends from Claim 13.

Pursuant to Office Action of September 22, 2004, Claim 11 has been amended to include all the limitations of the dependent Claim 12. Claim 12 has been canceled.

Claims 6-10 have been allowed.

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In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	4	-20** = 1	X 88	= 88
		-3** = 1	X 88	= 88

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 88	2201 44	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 300	2203 150	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 88	2204 44	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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1063 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 430	2252 215	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 680	2253 490	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,630	2254 765	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,080	2255 1,040	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 340	2401 170	Notice of Appeal	
1402 340	2402 170	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 300	2403 150	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,370	2453 685	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,370	2501 685	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
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1810 790	2810 395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 790	2801 395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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